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Inspection of vessels at Bremen arriving from Indian ports.

BREMEN, January 23, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, in view of the spread of the bubonic disease in the East, the sanitary authorities at this port have instituted careful supervision of all vessels arriving from ports at or near the existence of the plague.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company have generously directed the ship surgeons on all the vessels arriving here from far eastern ports to report to this office on the health of the passengers and crews during the homeward voyage, thereby strengthening our knowledge of the sanitary condition of their vessels leaving this port for the United States.

The danger is very slight of this or any other contagious disease reaching the United States from Bremen.

I have, etc.

GEORGE KEENAN,
United States Consul.

JAPAN.

Report of infectious diseases.

YOKOHAMA, January 28, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period January 19 to January 27, inclusive.

I beg to call your attention to the increased prevalence of smallpox throughout the country, and more especially in Osaka Fu and Kanagawa Ken. In Yokohama, which is in the latter district, there have occurred, during the period reported upon, 76 cases of variola; the authorities are making every effort for the control and limitation of the epidemic, and there are already indications that they will succeed in preventing a very extensive outbreak so far as this city is concerned.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of infectious diseases in Japan from January 19 to January 27, 1897.

Locality.	Plague.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....					21	7
Osaka Fu.....			7	2	1,002	371
Tokyo Fu.....					1,199	189
Aichi Ken.....					3	
Akita Ken.....				2		
Awomori Ken.....						
Chiba Ken.....					1	1
Fukui Ken.....					22	4
Fukuoka Ken.....					108	28
Fukushima Ken.....					4	
Gifu Ken.....						
Gumma Ken.....						2
Hiogo Ken.....					124	44
Hiroshima Ken.....			2	1	53	12
Ibaraki Ken.....						
Ishikawa Ken.....					4	1
Iwate Ken.....					4	1
Kagawa Ken.....					15	1
Kagoshima Ken.....			4	2	8	6
Kanagawa Ken (Yokohama).....			2		127	29
Kochi Ken.....					38	6
Kumamoto Ken.....					3	1
Miyagi Ken.....					29	9
Miyazaki Ken.....						
Miye Ken.....						
Nagano Ken.....					8	
Nagasaki Ken.....				1	7	1
Nara Ken.....					14	4
Niigata Ken.....						
Oita Ken.....						
Oyama Ken.....			1		26	5
Okinawa Ken.....					51	(*)
Saga Ken.....					1	
Saitama Ken.....			3	1	80	17
Shidzuoka Ken.....			2	1	22	1
Shiga Ken.....			2		12	3
Shimane Ken.....			2	2	7	2
Tochigi Ken.....						
Tokushima Ken.....					59	9
Tottori Ken.....						
Toyama Ken.....					2	2
Wakayama Ken.....						
Yamagata Ken.....					1	1
Yamaguchi Ken.....						
Yamanashi Ken.....					2	
Yehime Ken.....						
The Hokkaido.....					24	10
Taiwan (Formosa).....	3					
Totals.....	3		25	12	3,088	767

*No report.

TURKEY.

Sanitary report of Constantinople.

[Report No. 168.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *January 29, 1897.*

SIR: Public health in Constantinople is not so bad as could be believed. In several of my previous reports I have stated that many cases of diphtheria were occurring and many deaths from the same disease were registered. I have to state now that it has been found out that a few physicians in the different suburbs of Constantinople, as well as in Pera, had on purpose, in cases of light and simple sore throats, established the diagnosis of diphtheria and immediately injected antidiphtheritic serum. But, very happily, the authorities have interfered, and, comme par enchantement, the diphtheria epidemic has disappeared, though there is